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SUBJECT.

Assumption by Govt. of the management of the inam villages of Shamirhalli and Kandatti-Kamanur belonging to the Majjigehalli Matt as Mulbagal

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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

Re assumption by Govt. of the management of the inam lands of the Majjigehalli matt.

From

The Dy Commr, Kolar District.

Letter No. 8147/430 Dated 21st May 1907.

The Majjigenalli matt in Mulbagal has inam villages — viz Thambihalli in the Kolar Taluk and Kandathi Kavanur in the Mulbagal Taluk. The Swami of the matt had appointed one Rathi Venkobachar as the Agent of the matt. The Agent appears to have been removed & out of grudge he is stated to have set up certain persons & begun to give the Swami all possible

trouble. The Swami, with the view of getting himself rid of of the mischievous persons and being ignorant of the consequences of law, appears to have executed a Karar leasing out the two main Villages to certain persons for a period of ten years, with the private understanding that the transaction was meant only for one year, after which the executants had agree back possession of the Villages to the Swami. They however are reported to have failed to keep to their promise & withheld payment of Rs 2074-4-9 which has fallen into arrears & that therefore the Swami is put to inconvenience.

The Swami brought the whole state of affairs to the notice of the Amildar & deposed before him that in the interests of the matt, the Villages might

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be taken under Govt management
& Rs. Sum might
be paid to him for expenses.

The Amildar supports the request of the Swamis & the Dy Comm.r & very strongly recommends Govt intervention & solicits sanction to the two Matt-Villages being taken under Govt-management & a monthly grant of Rs 75 being sanctd for current expenses in the Matt out of the income.

The Dy Comm.r promises to make a separate reference for introducing Survey Settlement into the Main Villages.

Submitted
for orders

The head of the Agnl-
Venkatachar. having been

removed

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from his Agentship by the Swami was brought to the notice of Govt by the Swami himself in 1905 and the Communication was filed.

The Assistant Mr. C. V. Narayana Rao's English memo dated 19th March 1907 gives all the details of the situation. A

In his written statement presented by the Swami before the Assistant on the 13th February 1907 he has requested that the matter B

villages be kept under the management of Govt for a period of 5 years and all the necessary arrangements made to bring the affairs of the matter to a satisfactory C

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2. [illegible] which is a registered one, is dated 10th February 1905. The condition set for the lessee is that the lessee should pay to Government annually Rs 944-12-0 being the [illegible] payable on the 2 Inam villages viz Kumsatti Kamanur and Lambikatti, as well as a sum of Rs 600 to the swami. This condition thus, it is reported, not been fulfilled. The Dy Comr's recommendation to take over the villages temporarily under Govt management is therefore in accordance with the Alienation Rules of 1877.

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

The Deputy Commissioner's letter shows that the affairs of the Majjigehalli Matt have been very greatly mismanaged of late and that this is due to a large extent to a clique against the Swami.

The Guru has leased the Inam villages of the Matt to certain individuals who are not carrying out the terms of their contract and not paying the Gutta amounts due to the Matt or even the Government dues. The Guru requests that the villages may be taken under Government management temporarily for 5 years and the present difficulties removed, he being given an allowance of Rs. 100 a month for his current expenses. The Deputy Commissioner strongly recommends the proposal as the Swami has been made quite helpless owing to the machinations of his enemies.

Under these circumstances, that is, owing to the mismanagement and the fact that the Guru himself places the villages at our disposal, I think

the Govt may take up the management temporarily until further orders and rectify the existing evils.

The question of continuing the lease to the present enjoyers of the villages may be considered after the villages come under the Deputy Commissioner's management.

The amount ~~may~~ to be paid to the Guru for expenditure is put down at Rs. 100/- by the Guru -- himself and Rs. 75/- by the Deputy Commissioner, -- while, in the contract ~~itself~~ of lease, only Rs. 50/- a month are provided for. Government cannot therefore at present promise to pay more than Rs. 50/- a month.

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Submitted to Dewan
thro' the 2nd Councillor.

T. Muthulakshmi Rao

~~2nd~~ 3d July 1907.

The Swamii has brought all this on himself. He is responsible for the mismanagement of the Matt & the

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Mann villages. I heard a good deal about this Swami when I was in Charge of the Kolar District Serious allegations were made against the moral conduct of the Swami. At all events his conduct in leasing out the villages for 10 years & now repudiating the lease does not show him in the best light. I am afraid he has forfeited the good opinion of the disciples of the Matt.

The villages should I think be taken over by Govt under the alienation rules and managed by the Deputy Commr - a monthly

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allowance of Rs 50 being made to the Swami as recommended by the Muzrai Secretary. A gentle warning should be conveyed to the Swami that the present mismanagement is due to him and he should be more careful in future

H W Nuttall
2d Commr

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From
The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.
Revenue Department.

Dated
Despatched 21st May 1907
Received
General No. 814:7
No. 630

Enclosure No. 1 file

Reporting on the unsatisfactory state of affairs of the Majjgenhalli matt.

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Dated 21st May 1907.

From,

C. Srikanteswara Riyar Esqre B.A. B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esqre B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Inam Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith correspondence ending with yadi No. 1164 dated 24th March 1907, from the Assistant Commissioner, Kolar Division, relating to the mismanagement of the Majjagenahalli Matt, and to state as follows:—

2. The matt in question has got two Inam villages - viz, Hambihalli in the Kolar Taluk and Kamdatti Kamanur in the Gulbagal Taluk.

3. The Swami had appointed one Rotti Venkoba Chare as agent of the matt. He having mismanaged the affairs of the matt, the Swami removed him from the post and appointed one Kasappa Doddigenahalli in his stead

The former out of grudge for having been dismissed from the matt, set up some of the Brahmins - ?s relatives of the Swamii in his Purvasrama against him and began to give him all possible trouble.

4. With a view to get rid these mischievous persons, the Swamii, ignorant of the consequences and of law, seems to have executed a Karar leasing out the two Jodi villages to Nagappa of Vijalapura, Gagna Narayana Dikshath of Devarayasamudra and Venkatasubbiah son of Kasappa, matt agent, for a period of ten years, with the private understanding that the transaction was meant only for one year, after which the executants had to give up the villages to the possession of the Swamii.

5. The executants having failed to keep to their promise, have even withheld the personal comforts to and conveniences from the Swami, who represented the whole State of affairs to the Amildar of Kolar, who, after personally looking into the situation, has submitted a detailed memo on the subject.

6. From this it will be observed that the Swami has been subjected to the greatest misery and that he has even left the place to Thirupathi in North Arcot District.

7. The Swami had no power to transfer his right in the Inam villages even temporarily. The aliences have not paid to Government the arrears, which up to now amount to Rs 2,074-4-9 as noted in the margin.

do Inam Cihalli Rs: 525-4-0
Kaundalli Kavanur " 1,548-13-9
Rs. 2,074-4-9

8. The Swami has stated and is agreeable that the Inam villages should be taken over temporarily under Government management — a reasonable sum being paid to the Matt for the usual expenses. —.

9. The affairs of the Matt have unfortunately now come to such a crisis, that I submit the intervention of the Government is unavoidable in the interests of the Institution.

10. Under these circumstances, I request that the two Inam villages of the Matt may be ordered to be taken over under Government management, and a monthly grant of Rs 75/- sanctioned for the current expenses of the Matt, out of the produce of the said villages. If —

is reported that the Jodi Thambihalli village has been surveyed, the Settlement still remaining to be done. I shall in due course, submit separate proposals for the introduction of Survey Settlement into the other village of Kamdatti Kamanur. —.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Typd 28/8/07. 2 Drafts Draft as per decision under Murzai

Read:— the following letter no 8147/4302 dt 21st August 07 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Distt, reporting on the unsatisfactory state of affairs of the Majjigehalli Matt at Mulbagal.

"In extenso"

Order thereon re

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Send the Deputy Commissioner's letter read above showing that the affairs of the Majjigehalli Matt at Mulbagal have been very greatly mismanaged of late and that this is due

Note
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to a large extent to a clique against the Swami. The Swami has leased out the main villages of Thambihalli in the Kolar Taluk and Kandathi Kanmar in the Mulbagal Taluk belonging to the Matt to certain individuals who are not carrying out the terms of their Contract and not paying the Sutta amounts due to the Matt or even the Govt dues. The Swami therefore prays that the villages in question may be taken over under Govt Management temporarily and

and that the present difficulties removed, he being given an allowance of Rs. 100/- a month for his current expenses. The Deputy Commissioner strongly recommends the proposal as the Swami has been made quite helpless owing to the machinations of his enemies.

2. Under these ~~above~~ circumstances ~~the Govt are pleased to take up the Manage-~~ ment of the main villages of Khanapur in the Kolar Taluk and Kandathi Kanmur in the Mulbagal Taluk, temporarily, ~~under the alienation rules of 1877~~ under Management for be taken over by Govt

that is owing to mismanagement + the fact that the Swami himself places the villages at the disposal of Govt the Govt direct that

~~with a view to the restoration of the existing rights,~~ + the villages placed under management of the Deputy Commissioner

3 question of continuing

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be considered after the

villages come under the

~~Deputy Comr's~~ management of Govt.

4. The amount to be paid

to the Swamis for expenditure

is put down at Rs. 100/- by the

Swamis himself and Rs 75/- by

the Deputy Comr, while in the

contract of lease only Rs. 50/-

a month are provided for.

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Govt ~~allowed therefore at present~~

an allowance of

Sanction ~~to pay more than~~

Rs-50/- a month to the Swamis out of the income

from the inam villages -

Sd/- 26/8/07

Secretary

4/18/8/07

To, The Deputy Comr, Kolar Dist,

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

" Vety Dr. PP.

to the Swamis conveying the gentle warning as directed under cover of a Vignapana Patrika.

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I am directed to forward herewith a petition
addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council
by Mr. Gandhi on behalf of himself and other
Indians in the Transvaal, praying for the
repeal of the Asiatic Registration Act, and
to request that you will move His Excellency
the Governor to be pleased to forward the
petition to the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, with a strong recommendation that
the prayer of the petitioners may be granted.

I have, etc.,

Johannesburg, January 1907

By order,
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Secretary to Govt.
Transvaal Colony

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